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MEDICINAL.

25¢
DR. VON SENDEN'S
SALVATION
PINK OIL

The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pains. Will cure more quickly than any other known remedy. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Influenza, Grip, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness or Tickling in the Throat, etc.

Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (3 oz.) bottles 25 cts.; large (8 oz.) bottles 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup will cure your Cough at once. Price only 25 cts. a bottle.

DR. VON SENDEN'S

FENNEL HONEY
EXTRACT

The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Influenza,
Grip, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing,
Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness
or Tickling in the Throat, etc.

Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (3 oz.) bottles 25 cts.; large (8 oz.) bottles 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, HOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
Lumber delivered in the city free.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
SHEDS, MANTLES, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. jan28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN

TILES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
[oct17-10c]

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Soldiers' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Nails, Laths, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,
Brilliant Bits, Buckles, Rings, Harness, &c., &c.,
Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hooks,
Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Hooks,
Table Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of all
goods given away in store and sold at lowest cash
prices. aug25

OYSTERS.

JAS. E. MCKENNEY & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
OYSTERS,

NO. 219 KING STREET.

Oysters of the best quality received from Norfolk
daily and delivered in any part of the city.

Orders from the country solicited. Great care
given to packing. oct14m

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons,
WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

LANTERNS! PIT STREET. LANTERNS!

Before purchasing a Lantern, call and examine
the "REFLECTION SELF-LIGHTING LANTERN,"
cheaper than the old kind and infinitely
better. Can be lit in any wind and without the
use of matches. There are many other advantages
which we will be glad to point out. Sole agents
for this lantern and the celebrated RO-
CHESTER LAMP, &c., &c., &c.

oct10 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY
Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.
Assets.....\$5,918,563 13
Liabilities.....3,303,592 17
Surplus.....2,614,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S.....\$6,076,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP B. HOOD, Agent,
No. 2 Prince Street.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assort-
ment at prices to suit the times. An exami-
nation of them solicited by
oct5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince St.
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00
One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed
to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by Tele-
phone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.
[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

A Deathbed Confession.

A startling revelation was made in Pres-
tonville, Pa., recently by Dr. J. T. Quinton,

a prominent physician, which clears up a
mytery of more than ten years' standing.

Three weeks ago Silas Crossby, a quarry
hand, was suddenly taken sick, and Dr.

Quinton was called to see him. Crossby's
trouble soon developed into typhoid pneu-

monia, and his condition rapidly grew worse.
The sick man appealed to the Doctor to

leave nothing undone to bring about a
speedy recovery, as he had a horror of death,

but as his case was hopeless one he desired
to know if he could not take to the grave.

The Doctor said that a change which was
expected to take place in a day or two would

decide his fate. The next day the
patient's condition was unchanged, but the

physician told him that if he desired to
make any preparations for death, religious

or otherwise, he would advise him to do so,
as his disease was necessarily fatal, though

he might linger some time. The dying man
whispered to the Doctor to move close to

the bedside and make a memorandum of
what he had to say. The Doctor obeyed

and was astounded when Crossby said the
confession he had to make was one of mur-

der—that he had killed his wife. The Doc-
tor suggested the propriety of having either

a minister of the Gospel or an officer of the
law to witness the confession, but Crossby

said neither was necessary. He then told
the following story:

"My full name is Silas Aaron Crossby, and
I am an Englishman by birth. Soon after

arriving in this country we came to Preston-
ville, where I have resided and worked

ever since. The family consisted of myself
and wife, and Hiram Bellington, a fellow

countryman, who took passage with us, and
who remained with me until the night of

my wife's death. Bellington was a co-laborer
of mine, and we were much attached to

each other. I was married before I came to
this country. My wife's name was Sarah

Farnsworth. The union was not a happy
one, and I spent much of my time in medi-

tating over the best means to get rid of my
wife without jeopardizing my own personal

safety. Bellington was bitterly opposed to
her, and frequently made the remark that if

he was in my place he would get rid of her.
I was encouraged by these remarks, because

I knew if I wanted his assistance to get her
out of the way it would be all right. We

talked frequently thereafter about the mat-
ter, but nothing definite was settled upon.

It was, however, decided that Bellington
should be in her company at the house as

much as possible, that I might trump up
false charges of infidelity against her. But

this amounted to nothing, as she defiantly
refuted the charges and more frequent quar-

rels were the result. The trouble and un-
happiness of the household were known to

no one outside. Even the immediate neigh-
bors were unaware of the trouble, as my wife

visited no one, and was seldom seen with a
neighbor. In the early part of September,

1877, I came home from work in rather a
moody state of mind, and began fault-finding

the moment I entered the house. Bellin-
gton was with me. A quarrel be-

tween myself and wife arose, when, at a
moment of passion, I rushed at her

and getting my hands tightly
around her throat choked her to death.

When we found that life was extinct we car-
ried the body upstairs and laid it on the

bed, and then discussed the best way to dis-
pose of it. Bellington said that as I had

killed her he would dispose of the remains,
and to throw off suspicion he would leave

town immediately, and the story of an elope-
ment of Mrs. Silas Crossby with Henry Bel-

lington would cover up the whole affair.
Bellington carried the body away between 1

and 2 o'clock in the morning, and said it
was all right. He buried it in one of the old

abandoned quarries, which have long since
been filled in with refuse. Bellington dressed

himself and left the town. Before going,
however, he wrote a letter, supposed to be

dictated by Mrs. Crossby, to me, and left it
in her room, as we all occupied separate

bed greatly exhausted. He lingered until
noon, when he died.

When the news of the murder became
public many of the neighbors who remem-

bered well the circumstances of the elope-
ment crowded around the dead man's

house, out of curiosity, and discussed the
terrible tale. The case has been placed in

the hands of Detective Johnson for in-
vestigation, who says an effort may be made to

find the body of the murdered woman. His
first object, however, will be to get a clue to

the whereabouts of Bellington, who, if cap-
tured, will be able to tell where the wom-

an's body was placed. Crossby and Bel-
lington are both spoken well of by the

quartermen, who expressed their great sur-
prise at the confession of Crossby. It is re-

mored that a clue, which may eventually
lead to the arrest of Bellington has already

been obtained.

A Wonderful Freak of Nature

is sometimes exhibited in our public exhibi-

tions. When we gaze upon some of the pec-
uliar freaks of nature occasionally in-
dulges in, our minds revert back to the crea-

tion of man, "who is so fearfully and won-
derfully made." The mysteries of his na-

ture have been unraveled by Dr. R. V.
Pierce, of Buffalo, and through his knowl-

edge of those mysteries he has been able to
prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery,"

which is a specific for all blood diseases, and
humors such as scrofula, pimples, blot-

ches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ul-
cers and kindred affections. R. druggists.

MEDICINAL.

ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A
safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and

AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and in-
vigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle;
three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation
of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at

its September term, 1880, in the case of Dan-
iel W. Griffith vs. Kinsey, Griffith et al, the un-

dersigned, special commissioner therein named,
will offer for sale by public auction, in front of

the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street,
on SATURDAY, the 12th day of November, 1887,

at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to wit:
No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND beginning with

3 1/2 inches from the corner of Union and King
streets; thence west with King street 29 feet 9

inches to the centre of the square; thence south
116 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence east on the

alley 29 feet 9 inches; thence north by a straight
line to the beginning.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND and IMPROVE-
MENTS, adjoining the property of D. McLeod, be-

ginning at the western intersection of McLeod's
line with King street; thence back with McLeod's

line 116 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence with the
alley westerly 24 feet; thence with a line

parallel to first line to King street; thence with
King street to the beginning.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND, commonly called
the "COAL YARD LOT," commencing on King

street about 64 1/2 feet east of the corner of Lee
street fronting say 66 feet on King street and

running back 116 or 117 feet to a 20-foot alley.
Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of suit

and the expenses of sale, and the residue on a
credit of six months and eighteen months, with

interest from day of sale, taking bonds, with good
personal security, and retaining title to secure de-

ferred payments. CHARLES E. STUART,
oct15 octs Special Commissioner.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ES-
TATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,

VIRGINIA.—By virtue of two deeds of trust ex-

ecuted by Samuel J. Reed and wife to Edwin R.
Carlin, and bearing date respectively on the 10th

day of August, 1882, and the 12th day of Febru-
ary, 1879, and of record respectively in the land

records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed
book No. 11, page 565, and deed book No. 7, page

541, the subscriber, who, by an order of the Cor-
poration Court, for the said city of Alexandria,

made and entered at the April term, 1886, of said
Court, was substituted and appointed as trustee in

said deeds of trust, on the place of the said
Edwin R. Carlin, who has departed this life, by

the direction of the beneficiary in the said deeds
of trust (default having been made in the pay-

ment of the debts thereby secured), will proceed
to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the

12th day of November, 1887, at 12 m., in front
of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the

city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property com-
prised by the said deeds of trust, to wit:

No. 1.—A LOT OF GROUND with a THREE-
STORY FRAME TENEMENT thereon in the said

city of Alexandria, on the east side of Fairfax
street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, in front

on Fairfax street 20 feet and in depth 79 feet
5 inches.

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 53. Daily. No. 50. Daily. No. 54. Daily. No. 52. Daily.

LEAVE: Washington 3:30 a.m. 11:24 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Alexandria 3:55 " 11:45 " 5:55 " 11:25 "

Manassas 4:15 " 12:05 " 6:15 " 11:45 "

Warrenton 4:35 " 12:25 " 6:35 " 12:05 "

Orange 4:55 " 12:45 " 6:55 " 12:25 "

Charlottesville 5:15 " 1:05 " 7:15 " 12:45 "

ARRIVE: Lynchburg 3:25 " 5:45 " 1:00 a.m. 5:15 "

Danville 3:50 " 6:10 " 1:20 a.m. 5:40 "

Franklin Junction 4:10 " 6:30 " 1:40 a.m. 6:00 "

Asheville 4:30 " 6:50 " 2:00 a.m. 6:20 "

Hot Springs 4:50 " 7:10 " 2:20 a.m. 6:40 "

Atlanta 5:10 " 7:30 " 2:40 a.m. 7:00 "

Chattanooga 5:30 " 7:50 " 3:00 a.m. 7:20 "

Memphis 5:50 " 8:10 " 3:20 a.m. 7:40 "

New Orleans 6:10 " 8:30 " 3:40 a.m. 8:00 "

Louisville 6:30 " 8:50 " 4:00 a.m. 8:20 "

Cincinnati 6:50 " 9:10 " 4:20 a.m. 8:40 "

NORTH BOUND. No. 51. Daily. No. 53. Daily. No. 50. Daily. No. 54. Daily.

LEAVE: Danville 10:30 a.m. 11:40 p.m.

Franklin Junction 10:50 " 12:00 "

Lynchburg 11:10 " 12:20 "

Danville 11:30 " 12:40 "

Manassas 11:50 " 1:00 "

Warrenton 12:10 " 1:20 "

Orange 12:30 " 1:40 "

Charlottesville 12:50 " 2:00 "

ARRIVE: Washington 8:25 " 8:10 " 10:45 " 9:40 "

Baltimore 11:25 " 10:13 " 12:03 " 11:25 "

Philadelphia 11:50 " 10:38 " 12:30 " 11:50 "

Philadelph 11:50 " 10:38 " 12:30 " 11:50 "

New York 6:20 " 3:30 " 5:50 " 6:20 "

Daily. (Daily except Sunday.)

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.

Arrive Leave

11:00 p.m. 9:45 a.m. Washington 2:35 p.m. 2:50 p.m.

11:20 p.m. 10:05 " Alexandria 2:55 " 3:10 "

3:17 " 6:21 " Front Royal 6:11 " 12:15 p.m.

2:50 " 6:10 " Riverport 6:38 " 12:35 "

1:45 m. 5:45 " Strasburg 7:05 " 1:35 "

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58
and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.